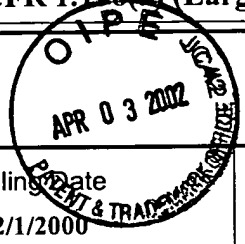


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. DP-301436/DE3-0081		
In Re Application Of: THOMAS J. BUCHOLZ ET AL.					
Serial No. 09/728,244	Filing Date 12/1/2000	Examiner W. Joyce	Group Art Unit 3682		
Invention: DOUBLE FLANK WORM GEAR MECHANISM					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>10/25/01</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>1/25/02</u>		until: <u>3/25/02</u>			
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	44 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	7 =	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$186.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$586.00
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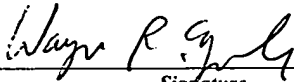
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$586.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$586.00.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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